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Sir :

In response to the Final Official Action dated May 24, 2007, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on August 24, 2007, and having been extended by two months to October 24, 2007, by the accompanying request for extension of time, and along with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.